

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

EDWARD FORD,	:	CIVIL NO.: 1:20-cv-02333
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Plaintiff,	:	
	:	
v.	:	(Magistrate Judge Schwab)
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BROOKE WOOD, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

**ORDER**

February 2, 2021

The plaintiff, Edward Ford (“Ford”), originally brought this action in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. *Doc. 2*. Ford proceeded *pro se* and filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, as well as a motion to appoint counsel. *Docs. 1, 4*. Judge Beetlestone granted Ford’s motion to appoint counsel and transferred Ford’s action to the Middle District of Pennsylvania. *Docs. 6, 8*. Ford filed another application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. *Doc. 11*. We entered a 30-day administrative order on January 19, 2021, after which Ford paid the filing fee. *Docs. 12, 13*. Thus, Ford having paid the filing fee, **IT IS ORDERED** that the complaint is deemed filed and the Clerk of Court shall issue a summons in this matter. *Doc. 2*. **IT IS FURTHER**

**ORDERED** that Ford's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (doc. 11) is  
**DENIED AS MOOT.**

***S/Susan E. Schwab***

Susan E. Schwab

United States Magistrate Judge